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SUMMARY- DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
ROUTE 22 IN ORANGE COUNTY

12-Ora-22:

From Interstate 605 to Route 55 in the cities of Garden Grove, Los Alamitos, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Orange, Westminster and the unincorporated community of Rossmore.

Proposed Action:

Construct the State Route 22/West Orange County Connection (SR-22/WOCC) Project.

Programming:

The project is not programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) or State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The project is included in the Traffic Congestion Relief Program as Project # 70 for \$206.5 million. No other funding is currently committed for the project. The construct estimates for the project range from \$68 million to \$872 million (capital & support costs).

Alternatives Being Considered:

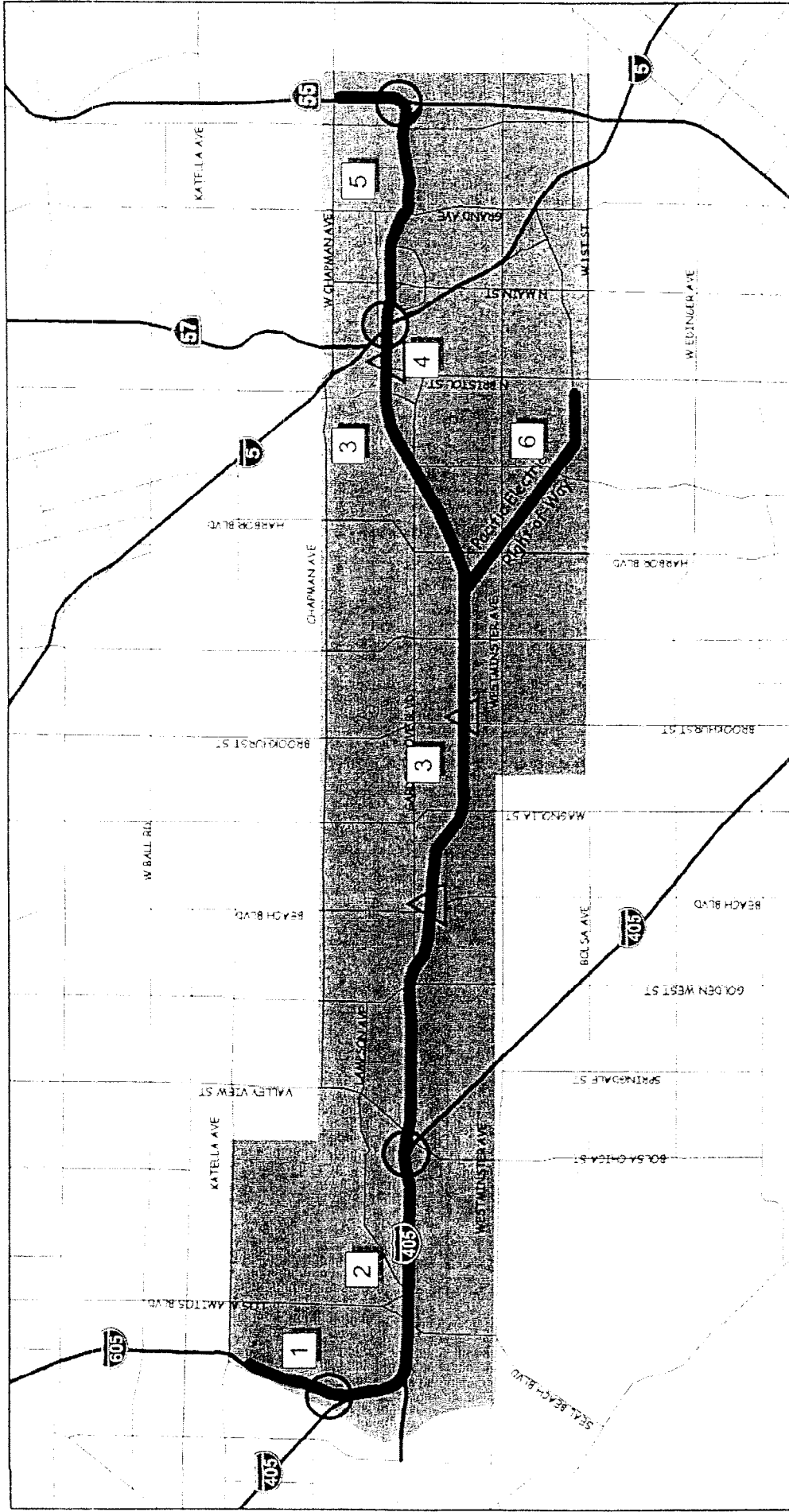
- No-build
- TSM/Expanded Bus Service Alternative
- Full-build Alternative
- Reduced-build Alternative

Potential Significant Environmental Effects:

- Right-of-way: 189 and 10 residential takes under the Full Build and Reduced Build Alternatives, respectively;
- Cultural: removal of a historic bridge under the Full Build Alternative
- Noise: substantial increases in noise levels at nearby residential properties; and
- Visual: loss of existing landscaping and placing of soundwalls.





Proposed Measures to Minimize Harm:

- Establish a Relocation Assistance program.
- Construct soundwalls adjacent to the SR-22.
- Install new landscaping and add aesthetic treatments to new soundwalls.



Source: ESRI 1998

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-  Proposed Improvements
-  Proposed Intersection Improvements
-  Proposed Interchange Improvements
-  Study Area

Full Build Alternative Segments

- 1 - I-405/I-605 Connector
- 2 - I-405/SR-22 Connector
- 3 - SR-22 Mainline
(Valley View St. to Glassell St.)
- 4 - I-5/SR-22 Connector
- 5 - SR-22/SR-55 Connector
- 6 - Pacific Electric Right-of-Way

SR-22 / West Orange County Connection Project

Full Build Alternative Map

Figure 2.2-1